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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Raikes, I'm going to ask you for just a minute or so, would you please give us a summary of where we're at with the bill, and then we'll move on to the amendments.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Again, as was mentioned, this bill deals with creating a Center for Excellence in Electronics. The bill itself was divided into three sections; the first dealt with the appropriations, the second deals with the business plan and financial requirements for both the business and the state of Nebraska, and the final section deals with dissolution or sale of the center down the road. We have had a good discussion on the first division, and come up with a number of very good suggestions, prepared an amendment which will be filed, and will be happy to discuss that division some more, or answer or address any other questions that might be raised, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Okay, we're now debating the first division of the committee amendments. Senator Chambers, for what point are you... You look like you're signaling for a fair catch. So, Senator, I'm a little confused. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and a fair catch means there's not to be any contact. So what I'm signaling for is to make it clear that at this point I want to withdraw my request for a division of the question, so that we can proceed in a more expeditious manner.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, I'm not aware...I'm going to rule that you can't "undivide" once you've divided. I think that...I think once the division's made, that's how we have to proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very well, then....

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And that would be the ruling of the Chair at this point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And so that I can understand it, we can then take each division very expeditiously dispose of that, and then